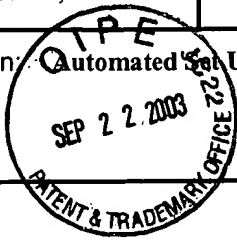
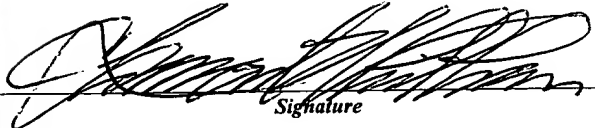

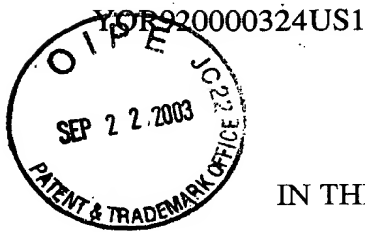


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims:** The listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper. There are no amendments to the claims in this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** There are no amendments to the drawings in this paper.

**Remarks:** The "REMARKS" section begins on page 5 of this paper.

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